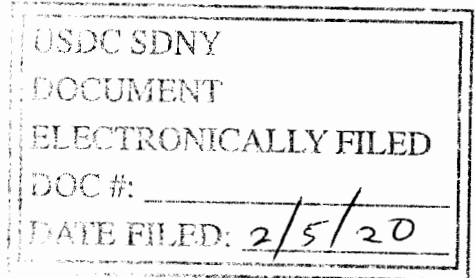


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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JOSE RAMIREZ,

Plaintiff,

-v.-

M.L. SAN JOSE ENTERPRISES, CORP., et al.,

Defendants.  
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ORDER

19 Civ. 3429 (LGS) (GWG)

**GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, United States Magistrate Judge**

1. The above-referenced action has been referred to the undersigned for general pre-trial purposes. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). All pre-trial applications, including those relating to scheduling and discovery, shall be made to the undersigned (except motions to dismiss or for judgment on the pleadings, for injunctive relief, for summary judgment, or for class certification). All applications must comply with this Court's Individual Practices, which are available through the Clerk's Office or at: <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-gabriel-w-gorenstein>

2. All discovery (as well as requests for admissions) must be initiated in time to be concluded by the deadline for all discovery.

3. Discovery motions -- that is, any application pursuant to Rules 26 through 37 or 45 -- not only must comply with ¶ 2.A. of the Court's Individual Practices but also must be made promptly after the cause for such a motion arises. In addition, absent extraordinary circumstances no such application will be considered if made later than 30 days prior to the close of discovery. Untimely applications will be denied.

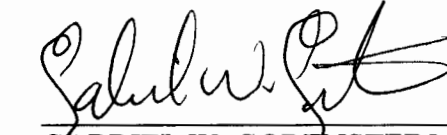
4. Any application for an extension of the time limitations with respect to any deadlines in this matter must be made as soon as the cause for the extension becomes known to the party making the application and must be made in accordance with ¶ 1.E of the Court's Individual Practices. The application must state the position of all other parties on the proposed extension and must show good cause therefor not foreseeable as of the date of this Order. "Good cause" as used in this paragraph does not include circumstances within the control of counsel or the party. Any application not in compliance with this paragraph will be denied. Failure to comply with the terms of this Order may also result in sanctions.

5. The Court has considered plaintiff's recent letter (Docket # 52) and defendants' response (Docket # 53). The personal attack on plaintiff's counsel contained in the third

paragraph of defendants' letter is highly improper and had precisely the opposite effect on the Court than was apparently intended by Mr. Restituyo. It is suggested that Mr. Restituyo consider apologizing to plaintiff's counsel. As to the merits of the dispute raised in Docket # 52, the Court directs the plaintiff to comply with paragraph 2.A of the undersigned's Individual Practices. Counsel shall discuss each issue at length in an attempt to reach a resolution. If any dispute remains, it may be presented by means of a letter compliant with that paragraph.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 5, 2020  
New York, New York

  
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GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN  
United States Magistrate Judge